PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57317

Hisashi YAMADA et al.

Appln. No. 09/462,631

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 5337

Examiner: M. PADGETT

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For:

GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT,

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCENG

GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE ...

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of February 20, 2002, from May 20, 2002 to June 20, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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